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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

SILVERBROOK, KIA

Examiner

Jason Uhlenhake

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 July 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1 – 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Silverbrook et al (U.S. Pat. 6,588,952) in view of Silverbrook (U.S. Pat. 6,270,182).

Silverbrook ('952) discloses:

- ***regarding claim 1***, an integrated circuit assembly arranged to couple with and test an authentication device of the cartridge at receipt of the removable inkjet cartridge by the body (Column 4, Lines 46 - 58)
- ***regarding claim 2***, wherein the authentication device comprises a quality assurance chip (Column 4, Lines 46 - 58)
- ***regarding claim 3***, wherein the body defines a recess to receive the removable inkjet cartridge (Figures 4, 5, 8,9)
- ***regarding claim 4***, integrated circuit assembly includes a connector mounted upon the body at a location to connect with the quality assurance chip upon insertion of the removable inkjet cartridge (504 of Figure 1) into the recess (Column 4, Lines 46 - 58)

- **regarding claim 5**, wherein the integrated circuit assembly comprises a portion of a control circuit of the inkjet printer cradle, said control circuit arranged to indicate a failure to verify the authentication device (Column 4, Lines 46 – 58)

Silverbrook ('952) does not disclose expressly the following:

- **regarding claim 1**, a body complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge, the removable inkjet cartridge having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply

Silverbrook ('182) discloses:

- **regarding claim 1**, a body (Figure 3) complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge (42), the removable inkjet cartridge having a pagewidth printhead (102) and an ink supply (Figures 13, 14; Abstract; Column 8, Lines 26 – 30; Column 10, Lines 47 – 54; Column 11, Lines 4 – 9)

At the time the invention was made it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to incorporate the teaching of a body complementary to a removable inkjet cartridge, the removable inkjet cartridge having a pagewidth printhead and an ink supply as taught by Silverbrook ('952) into the device of Silverbrook ('182). The motivation for doing so would have been improve the printing speed.

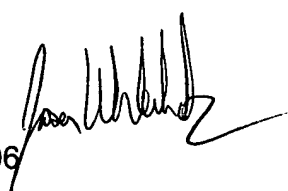
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason Uhlenhake whose telephone number is (571) 272-5916. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Meier can be reached on (571) 272-2149. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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